

# News Notes and Gossip of the Day In the Smart Set of Washington

Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future Among Official and Fashionable Folk.

The Comptroller of the Currency and Mrs. John Skelton Williams entertained at a luncheon this afternoon at the New Willard in compliment to former Secretary of State and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan.

Miss Rita Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dunbar, will be married to Hugh Mackay Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Davis, of Takoma Park, at Trinity Church, Takoma Park, October 20, at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. Frederick William Smith, rector of the church, will perform the ceremony. The bride will be attended by Miss Miriam Face of Norfolk, as maid of honor, and by her sister, Miss Helen Dunbar, as flower girl. The best man for Mr. Davis will be J. Bond Smith, while John Dunbar, brother of the bride, will be the ring bearer. Mr. and Mrs. R. Grubill, Jr., and Mortimer Clarke will be ushers.

Miss Dorothy Davis, sister of the groom, will play the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. McCormick have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, to William Herbert Shriver. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, who are Washingtonians, are making their home for the present at Westminister, Md.

Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York, will be one of the ushers at the marriage of Miss Jane Ogden, daughter of Mrs. Charles Ogden, of Albany, N. Y., to Frederick C. Tanner, chairman of the Republican State committee of New York, which will be solemnized on November 5 in the State Street Presbyterian Church at Albany.

The Rev. Charles Sewall will officiate. Kenneth C. Ogden, a brother of the bride, Dr. Henry Schelling, Lauren Carroll, William Lester Wemple, and Robert Mc. Marsh will also serve as ushers, and Ezra B. Prentice, of New York, will be the ring bearer.

Miss Barbara Trego, of New York, will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Alice Williams and Miss Ruth Peabody, of Albany. Olive Whitman, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Whitman, will be the flower girl, and Charles Ogden, Jr., a nephew of the bride, will be the ring bearer. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Judge and Mrs. Sidney Ballou are expected to return to Washington this evening from Warrenton, Va., where they spent the last several days.

Thomas Sprine-Rice, third secretary to the British embassy, is at the Plaza in New York, where he will remain several days.

The first informal hop of the season will be given tonight by the officers stationed at the Washington Barracks. The hop will take place in the Officers' Club, and the guests will be received by Mrs. Wooten, wife of Major William P. Wooten, commandant. These dances are scheduled for alternate Friday evenings during the season.

Capt. William H. Point, U. S. A., and Mrs. Point will be tomorrow evening hosts at the weekly meeting of the card club composed of the officers stationed at the Washington Barracks and their families. The club will meet Saturday nights in the future instead of Wednesday evenings, as formerly planned.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Pilon and her daughter, Miss Olga Pilon, and Miss Margaret Pilon are at the Powhatan Hotel for a few days. They passed the greater part of the summer at Dixville Notch, N. H.

Miss Mildred Greble, who is the guest of Capt. Edward W. Donnelly, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Myer, and Mrs. Donnelly will go in a few days to Virginia to visit Miss Helen Buchanan, daughter of Brig. Gen. James A. Buchanan, U. S. A., retired, at their country place, "Ayrshire," near Upperville.

One of the most interesting additions to the list of debutantes is Miss Katherine Burdette, daughter of Mrs. S. C. Neale. Mrs. Neale will present her daughter at a tea on December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Neale and Miss Burdette have recently returned to their home in

Sixteenth street from Ventnor, N. J., where they had a cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Buckner Randolph is spending the week-end as the guest of Senator Henry A. du Pont at his Wilmington home.

Commander and Mrs. E. H. Tillman, U. S. N., and Miss Margherita Tillman returned yesterday to their home in Q. street after spending the summer at Newport. Miss Tillman will be presented to society this winter and will select a date in mid-December for her debut tea.

Commander and Mrs. Tillman have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Laurence Fraser, and her baby daughter, born on September 14, at the Tillmans' cottage at Newport. They will go South shortly to join Mr. Fraser at their home in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Fraser was formerly Miss Frieda Tillman. The little girl has been christened Frieda Condrup Fraser.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Sowers have returned from their summer home at Port Hope, Canada, and opened their residence in Massachusetts avenue for the season.

Lieut. Albert H. Acher, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., has been relieved from station at Los Angeles, and ordered to Fort Belvoir, San Diego harbor, Cal., for duty. He will leave shortly for his new station, accompanied by Mrs. Acher, who was formerly Miss Frances Hodges, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Harry Hodges. Lieutenant and Mrs. Acher have been on duty on the canal zone most of the time since their marriage.

Mrs. William Bulley Lamar was a luncheon hostess yesterday afternoon at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco. The table was a mass of autumn colors. In the center stood a large brown wicker basket filled with chrysanthemums. This was surrounded by smaller baskets of which tumbled in artistic profusion blending red and yellow chrysanthemums and autumn leaves.

Twined among the baskets were graceful garlands of small, old-fashioned chrysanthemums and shimmering bronze ribbons.

Seated at the table were sixty of the leading women in and around San Francisco as well as prominent visitors to the exposition.

The Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Chinda went to New York yesterday and are staying at the Plaza Hotel. Viscount Chinda was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Metropolitan Club in that city last night by Lindsay Russell and Henry Clegg to the members of the executive committee of the Japan Society.

The following were present: Major George Haven Putnam, August Belmont, T. Nakamura, Bashford Dean, John A. Sieder, Frederick C. McLaughlin, William H. Stevens, Eugene C. Worden, Douglas L. Dunbar, Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman, S. Hamakoa, K. Soko, Samuel Hotter, Charles H. Sherrill, Hamilton Wright Mable, Howard Mansfield, Dr. T. Iyemaga, John Franklin Fort, George Gray Ward, Alexander Tison, W. H. Williams, Henry S. Haskell, R. Ichinomiya, Hamilton Holt, J. I. C. Clarke, and Prof. Samuel T. Dutton.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Commander D. W. Wurtsbaugh, U. S. N., who were at the Vanderbilt in New York for a short stay, returned to Washington early this morning. They went to New York to attend the ceremony at noon yesterday of the laying of the keel of the California, the newest and most formidable addition to the navy's fighting craft. Later they went to Orange, N. J., to spend the afternoon with Thomas A. Edison.

Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., who will pass the winter in Washington, is stopping at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in New York. Others entertaining these at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leary and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. C. F. Wichfield.

John E. Osborne, Assistant Secretary of State, has gone to Colorado for a week or two on business connected with the department.

The marriage of Miss Barbara Collins to Frank Milton Hall, of York, Pa., took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albee Nourse, at 14 Iowa circle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. H. Greene. The house was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums and autumn leaves.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, wore a gown of soft white satin with a court train and a long tulle veil. Her only ornament was a pearl and diamond heart, the gift of the bridegroom, and she carried a shower of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Jane Collins, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor, wore light blue taffeta and carried pink roses. The little flower girls—Miss Marion Reus and Miss Margaret Lowe—wore dainty frocks of pink taffeta and tulle bonnets and carried old-fashioned bouquets of pink rosebuds. Willard Strayer, of York, Pa., was best man. Following the ceremony was a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for their wedding trip, the latter traveling in a dark brown broadcloth suit trimmed with beaver, and a small hat to match her costume. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home after December 1 at 78 Farwell avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., where they will make their home.

Invitations reached Washington today for the marriage of Miss Hope Truxton Beale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Beale, and Eaton Cromwell at noon, Wednesday, November 3, at St. James Church, Philadelphia. A wedding breakfast will follow at the residence of the bride in Twenty-second street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McArdle announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Mae, to Gordon Walker Benson October 9, at Baltimore. They will be at home at 235 Newton street after November 1.

Miss Katherine Ainslie, of Washington, was the guest of honor at the marriage of Miss Dorothy Waterbury to Harold Randolph Gibbons, of Detroit, which took place yesterday at East Orange, N. J., where Rev. Robert Brewster Beattie officiated.

Archib. G. Gibbons was best man for his brother. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons will live in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary D. Lascum, widow of General Lascum, U. S. A., will come to

Washington from her home in Elmira, N. Y., to spend the winter, and has leased the residence 182 Twenty-first street. The house belongs to Mrs. Richard M. Parker, who is passing the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn, at Washington Barracks.

Mrs. Robert S. McCormick and Mrs. Joseph Leiter returned to Washington yesterday from the Virginia Hot Springs.

Senator Boies Penrose is in New York where he is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, of San Francisco, who resided at the Willard last winter, have taken apartments there for the coming season. Mr. Wheeler returned to Washington yesterday from Vermont, where Mrs. Wheeler spent the summer.

Capt. Francis M. Barber, U. S. N., retired, arrived at the Virginia Hot Springs yesterday for a lengthy stay.

Capt. Seth Williams, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Williams reached Washington yesterday from the Pacific coast, accompanied by Miss Helen Bailey, of San Francisco. They are stopping at the Willard. Captain Williams, who has been stationed in the Philippines, is waiting orders.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans will give a subscription dance at the Raleigh November 10.

Senator and Mrs. William E. Borah, who have just returned from Chelsea, N. J., entertained at luncheon at the Willard yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Price Evans have taken an apartment at Wardman Court, and will be at home after November 1. Mrs. Evans' father, Charles M. Pepper, will make his home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Harrison, who passed a few days at the Willard, left Washington yesterday. Mr. Harrison

went to their residence at Nokesville, Va., while Mrs. Harrison went to New York.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Spruille Braden, of New York, to Miss Maria Solar de Huemera, September 15, at Santiago, Chile. The witnesses were Henry P. Fletcher, United States ambassador; Gonzalo Vergara Bulnes, recently deputy to the commercial congress in Washington; Manuel Foster, one time secretary of state of Chile, and Javier Diaz, member of the Chilean senate.

Mr. Braden was graduated from Yale in 1911, and is the son of William Braden, of the Braden Copper Company. The bride is of an old Spanish family. The couple will remain in Chile for the present, where Mr. Braden is engaged in mining with his father.

Countess Glyzella, who passed the summer in Newport, is now in New York, where she entertained at dinner last night at the St. Regis.

Major William P. Wooten, U. S. A., and Mrs. Wooten will have as their guests Mrs. Wooten's mother and also (Continued on Page Eighteen.)

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25c Frostilla bottle	17c	Large bottle Peroxide	14c
Small vial Mary Garden	25c	15c Williams' Talcum Powder	12c
50c Jar Rice Powder, all tints	29c	25c Tooth Brushes	19c

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